

FISCAL NOTE

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April 3, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges the Department of Health to develop a quality care incentive plan for nursing homes that participate in the Medicaid program. The program is to include additional reimbursement to nursing homes that exceed quality standards and an additional licensing fee for nursing home beds or other revenue source to fund the program. The Commissioner of Health is urged to present legislation to implement the program.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact: The estimated fiscal impact of the bill as written is minimal since the resolution urges but does not require the department to develop and implement a quality care incentive plan for nursing homes. However, to the extent that such a plan is implemented the amount of increase in state expenditures and revenues is estimated to exceed \$1,000,000.

Creating a plan will require some expenditures by the Department of Health but the amount is estimated to be not significant. Implementation of such a program will require significant new state expenditures depending on the plan developed.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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